



Digital Inclusion in Rural African Communities

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Abstract

Digital Inclusion in Rural African Communities A mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative interviews with quantitative data analysis on internet access and usage patterns. Findings indicate a significant disparity (30%) in internet access between urban and rural areas, affecting remote community engagement and service delivery. Rural communities face substantial challenges in accessing digital technologies, necessitating tailored policy interventions to enhance inclusivity. Develop targeted digital infrastructure investments, prioritise training programmes for local populations, and integrate digital services into existing healthcare systems.

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